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CHARACTERISTICS OF A LAMBDA SENSOR USED FOR  
CYLINDER-INDIVIDUAL LAMBDA CLOSED-LOOP  
CONTROL**

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SIR:

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Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the  
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2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be  
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Respectfully submitted,

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